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A Statutory Body, Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India

Ref. No. NJB/ISAPM/2017-18/10<sup>th</sup> TC Minutes/ 1617.

Date: 15<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2018

To

ALL JUTE MILLS / JDP UNITS / TWINE UNITS

Dear Sir / Madam,

**Sub:** Minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> Technical Committee Meeting of Incentive Scheme for Acquisition of Plants & Machinery (ISAPM).

The 10<sup>th</sup> Technical Committee Meeting of ISAPM was held on 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2018 under the Chairmanship of Deputy Jute Commissioner in the National Jute Board (NJB), Kolkata. The approved minutes have been uploaded on NJB website at (URL: [www.jute.com/web/guest/Schemes/ISAPM\\_Scheme/Scheme\\_Details](http://www.jute.com/web/guest/Schemes/ISAPM_Scheme/Scheme_Details)). Please refer the above URL for the details of the Minutes.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

(M.Datta)  
Asst. Director (Tech)

**Copy to:** (i) The Jute Commissioner, Ministry of Textile, Govt. of India  
(ii) All the Members of the Technical Committee of ISAPM

# MINUTES OF THE 10<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE (TC) UNDER THE INCENTIVE SCHEME ON ACQUISITION OF PLANTS & MACHINERY (ISAPM)

Venue : NJB Conference Room, Kolkata  
Date and Time : 3:30 PM, 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2018  
Attendees : Annexure I

The meeting was held under the Chairmanship of the Deputy Jute Commissioner. The Secretary, NJB welcomed the members. Thereafter the agenda items were taken up for discussion. The list of attendees is enclosed at *Annexure I*.

## **Agenda 1 : Confirmation of the Minutes of the 9th TC under ISAPM held on 6th April 2017**

The Minutes of the 9th TC meeting under ISAPM held on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2017 was circulated on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2017 to all the members. As no comments are received, the minutes have been considered as approved.

## **Agenda 2 : Action Taken Report on 9th TC meeting**

The Committee noted the action taken by NJB on specific cases as directed in the 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the TC and some important issues are stated below:.

- 2.1 Regarding the submission of GST Installation Certificate (erstwhile Excise Installation Certificate), the Committee recommended that submission of the Certificate will remain mandatory.
- 2.2 As directed by the Ministry, interlinking A-TUFS with NJB's ISAPM online processing need to be taken up for having auto-checking feature for the applications received by NJB for better administration of the Scheme and avoid duplication of payments from both A-TUFS and ISAPM.

With regard to the interlinking of the database with A-TUFS, it was reported that there is no unique common fields like machine manufacturing serial number, year of manufacturing etc. available in TUFS database to map both the Schemes to avoid duplicity. The Committee directed that the issue may be taken up in priority with the O/o the Textile Commissioner.

- 2.3 The Committee further directed that in case subsidy has been claimed for the same machinery from both TUFS and ISAPM, the unit will be debarred from availing facility of any of the Schemes of NJB in future.

## **Agenda 3 : Detailed ISAPM Scheme (Apr 2017 - Mar 2020) and its guidelines**

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During the discussion on this issue the participants opined that the draft guideline needs to be circulated well in advance to the member of the Technical Committee for eliciting their opinion / comments. Accordingly, it was felt that the proposed guidelines may be circulated to the member vis-à-vis the previous guidelines of the scheme, and the suggestion proposed by the members would be considered in the subsequent TC meeting as deem fit.

**Agenda 4 : Status of the ISAPM Scheme as on date (old Scheme and new Scheme)**

Status of the cases as on 18.01.2018 was placed before the Committee.

(i) Status of **Own Source** cases as on 18.01.2018 (*old Scheme*)

| Sl. No. | Description   | Proposed Amount of claim (in Lakh) |           | No. of cases |
|---------|---|------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
|         |   | Investment                         | Incentive |              |
| 1       | Ready for inspection                                      | 384.22                             | 76.84     | 03           |
| 2       | Claim received and under process at NJB, after Inspection | 2188.78                            | 437.71    | 23           |
| 3       | Claim received and under process at NJB before inspection | Nil                                | Nil       | 04           |
|         | Settled Claim   |                                    |           | 88           |
|         | Disbursed in 2013-2014                                    | Nil                                |           |              |
|         | Disbursed in 2014-2015                                    | Amount - Rs.205.25 lakhs -         | 14 cases  |              |
|         | Disbursed in 2015-2016                                    | Amount - Rs.338.65 lakhs -         | 20 cases  |              |
|         | Disbursed in 2016-2017                                    | Amount - Rs. 476.77 lakhs -        | 28 cases  |              |
|         | Disbursed in 2017-2018<br>(till 30.01.2018)               | Amount - Rs. 613.11 lakhs -        | 26 cases  |              |
| 5       | Cancelled / Rejected / Closed                             |                                    |           | 41           |

(ii) Status of **Bank Finance** cases as on 18.01.2018 (*old Scheme*)

| Sl. No. | Description  | Proposed Amount of claim (in Lakh) |           | No. of cases |
|---------|--|------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
|         |  | Investment                         | Incentive |              |
| 1       | Ready For Inspection                                       | Nil                                | Nil       | Nil          |
| 2       | Claim received and under process at NJB, after Inspection  | 277.83                             | 55.56     | 09           |
| 3       | Claim received and under process at NJB, before Inspection | 616.04                             | 107.48    | 02           |
| 4       | Under process at IJIRA                                     | 200.44                             | 40.09     | 01           |
|         | Settled Claim  |                                    |           | 27           |
|         | Disbursed in 2013-2014                                     | Amount - Rs.236.30 lakhs -         | 06 cases  |              |
|         | Disbursed in 2014-2015                                     | Amount - Rs.156.93 lakhs -         | 03 cases  |              |
|         | Disbursed in 2015-2016                                     | Amount - Rs.16.92 lakhs -          | 01 case   |              |
|         | Disbursed in 2016-2017                                     | Amount - Rs.583.20 lakhs -         | 11cases   |              |
|         | Disbursed in 2017-2018<br>(till 30.01.2018)                | Amount - Rs.213.66 lakhs -         | 06 cases  |              |
| 6       | Rejected Case  |                                    |           | 08           |

Summary of Payment Disbursement (till 18.01.2018) :

| Mode of Incentive | 2013-14      |                   | 2014-15      |                   | 2015-16      |                   | 2016-17      |                   | 2017-18      |                   |
|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|
|                   | No. of Cases | Amount (Rs./Lakh) | No. of Cases | Amount (Rs./Lakh) | No. of Cases | Amount (Rs./Lakh) | No. of Cases | Amount (Rs./Lakh) | No. of Cases | Amount (Rs./Lakh) |
| OS                | 00           | -                 | 14           | 205.25            | 20           | 338.65            | 28           | 476.77            | 26           | 613.11            |
| BF                | 06           | 236.30            | 03           | 156.93            | 01           | 16.92             | 11           | 583.20            | 06           | 213.66            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>06</b>    | <b>236.30</b>     | <b>17</b>    | <b>362.18</b>     | <b>21</b>    | <b>355.57</b>     | <b>39</b>    | <b>1059.97</b>    | <b>32</b>    | <b>826.77</b>     |

(iii) Status of cases (2017-2020) as on 18.01.2018 (new Scheme)

| Sl. No. | Description  |                              |                             | No. of cases |
|---------|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| 1       | Ready for Inspection                                       |                              |                             | Nil          |
|         |  | <b>Investment (Rs./Lakh)</b> | <b>Incentive (Rs./Lakh)</b> | 72           |
| 2       | Online LoI received  | 4941.98                      | 988.40                      | 02           |
| 3       | Claim received and under process at NJB, before inspection | 265.17                       | 53.03                       | 06           |
| 4       | Tentative total cost of 4 claim as declared by the firm    | 730.43                       | 146.09                      | 06           |
| 5       | Settled Claim  |                              |                             | Nil          |
| 6       | Under process at IJIRA                                     |                              |                             | 04           |

**Agenda 5 : Action taken on letter received from O/o the Jute Commissioner on rejection of machinery claimed for subsidy on ISAPM**

O/o the Jute Commissioner vide the letter no Jute (T) - 6/1/178/ISAPM/2017-I dated 17.09.2017, Jute (T) - 6/1/178/ISAPM/2017-I dated 09.10.2017 and Jute (T) - 6/1/178/ISAPM/2017-I dated 19.12.2017 highlighted the issue of rejection of machinery claimed for subsidy under ISAPM during the period of joint inspection July '17- Aug '17, Sep'17 and Nov' 17 respectively in Twelve (12) different cases comprising of forty-nine (49) machines.

The cases where machines were not considered for incentive as these were found to be old (partially / entirely) / fabricated on old machinery / not as per the criteria prescribed in the ISAPM guidelines is given below.

The Committee noted the individual cases and directed NJB to constitute a Verification Committee comprising of the following organizations / institutes for examining the individual cases and as it was suggested that for enabling smooth and timely disposal of the issues, Asst. Director (Technical) of National Jute Board (NJB), the implementing agency in this case, may be the Convener of the said Verification Committee:

- Director, IJIRA or his Representative
- HoD, DJFT or his Representative
- Principal, Government College of Engineering & Textile Technology Serampore or his Representative

- (d) Assistant Director (Tech.),NJB – Convenor  
 (e) Shri Soumya Datta, AD(S) O/o the Jute Commissioner  
 (f) Representative of the respective Vendor

The case wise decisions taken by the Committee are appended below:

| Sl. no (1) | F No. & Ph No. (2)                            | Name of the Mill (3)                         | Description of the m/C & Quantity (4)                   | Name of the Vendor (5)              | Remarks (6)   | Decision taken by the TC (7)  |
|------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| 01         | OS-91 (1) **                                  | Budge-Budge Company Ltd.                     | High Speed Breaker Card (01)                            | Madhavi Engineering works Pvt. Ltd. | Machine found old and appears to have been converted.                     | The Verification Committee may examine and recommend to NJB for further action.   |
| 02         | OS-145 (II)                                   | Keshava Jute Mills Pvt. Ltd.                 | Jute Breaker Card (01)                                  | Milltex Engineers Pvt. Ltd.         | Roll Former not attached with breaker card machine                        | Re-inspection may be carried out subject to the submission of justification / clarification for such discrepancies by the mill. |
|            |   |  | Rotary Gill 2 <sup>nd</sup> Drawing (02)                | Hans Machineries Pvt. Ltd.          | Machine's Model no. is not tallying with the manufacturer plate           |   |
|            |   |  | Classic Loom Data for spinning TCF Drawing machine (01) | Classic Loom Data                   | Instead of 41 sets only 30 no. of sets were installed.                    |   |
| 03         | OS-87 (IV)                                    | Ludlow Jute & Specialties Pvt. Ltd.          | 2.5" Traverse Cheese Winder (01)                        | PSB Industries                      | Installation date is prior to LOI.  | Machines under col. 4 are rejected. The claim of the remaining machines may be processed accordingly.                           |
|            |   |  | 6" Traverse Cheese Winder (01)                          |                                     |   |   |
|            |   |  | 8" Traverse Cheese Winder (01)                          |                                     |   |   |
| 04         | OS-117 (III)                                  | RDB Textiles Ltd. (Unit: Victoria Jute Mill) | SG Third Drawing (02)                                   | Jutex Industries Pvt. Ltd.          | M/c was not found in running condition & was covered by Tarpaulin.        | Machines under col. 4 are rejected. The claim of the remaining machines may be processed accordingly.                           |
| 05         | BF-41 (II)                                    | Premchand Jute & Industries Pvt. Ltd.        | Beam Trolley (03)                                       | Shree Ram Engineers                 | The vendor name was found different from the declared vendor name in LOI. | Re-inspection may be carried out subject to the submission of justification / clarification for such discrepancies by the mill. |
|            |   |  | Sack cutting (01)                                       | Super Engineering works             | No brass plate was found.   |   |
| 06         | OS-113 (IX) Part I & II<br>OS-139 (X) Part- I | Dalhousie Jute Company                       | Guillotine type Cutting m/c (2)                         | Bagaria Engineers Pvt Ltd.          | Installation date is prior to LOI.  | Machines under col. 4 are rejected. The claim of the remaining machines may be processed accordingly.                           |
|            |   |  | Oil Hydraulic Power Pack Oil Pump (01)                  | Anita Engineers                     | Installation date is prior to LOI.  |   |
|            |   |  | Roll feed Unit for Breaker Card (5)                     | Golden India                        | Installation date is prior to LOI.  |   |
|            |   |  | High Speed Automatic Shuttle less Loom (6)              |                                     | Manufacturing Serial number was found same.                               |   |
|            |   |  | Jute Finisher Card (1)                                  |                                     | Installation date is prior to LOI.  |   |

| Sl. no | F No. & Ph No. | Name of the Mill                       | Description of the m/c & Quantity                                  | Name of the Vendor                  | Remarks  | Decision taken by the TC  |
|--------|----------------|--|--|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| 07     | OS-144 (III)   | Trend Vyaapar (Unit: Kelvin Jute Mill) | Dust Shaker m/c (01)   | Madhabi Engineering works Pvt. Ltd. | Brass plate was not found in the m/c.  | Re-inspection may be carried out subject to the submission of justification / clarification for such discrepancies by the mill. |
| 08     | BF-46 (I) **   | Prakash Jute Industries Pvt. Ltd.      | Jute Finisher Card (01)  | Golden India                        | Machine appeared rusted & repaired at few places.  | The Verification Committee may examine and recommend to NJB for further action.   |
|        |                |  | Rotary Gill 3 <sup>rd</sup> Drawing m/c (01)                       | Hans machineries Pvt. Ltd.          | Machine appeared rusted & mis-match observed in the colour of some parts.  |   |
| 09     | BF-35 (I)      | Wilton Weavers Pvt. Ltd.               | Rapier Loom for Jute Carpet weaving (01)                           | Construma                           | M/c found converted from old to new.   | Machines under col. 4 are rejected.   |
| 10     | OS-151 (II) ** | Hooghly Mills Ltd.                     | Jute Spreader Machine (02)   | Golden India                        | Due to corrosion and welding marks found on the machine  | The Verification Committee may examine and recommend to NJB for further actions.  |
| 11     | BF-36 (III) ** | Kamakshi Jute Industries Ltd.          | Rotary 1 <sup>st</sup> (2) and 2 <sup>nd</sup> (2) Drawing Machine | Hans Machinery Pvt. Ltd.            | Backside gable of the machine found repaired and machines were installed in such manner that separate entity of the individuals' machine could not be established. | The Verification Committee may examine and recommend to NJB for further action.   |
| 12     | BF-26 (I)      | The Travancore Mats & Matting Co.      | Fully automatic power looms with ancillary (10)                    | Monarch Engineering                 | Documents did not match with the claim application and mfg. Sl. No. was not found on the machines.   | NJB to examine the document submitted by the unit for re-inspection.  |

\*\* Claims at serial no. 01, 08, 10 and 11 needs to be examined by the Verification Committee.

#### **Agenda 6: Intervention of TC on some cases for consideration under ISAPM**

The Committee deliberated on the individual issues and the decisions are appended below:

- i) Enlistment of West Bengal Financial Corporation (WBFC) for disbursement of Credit / Loans**  
Based on the guidelines as stipulated by the Ministry, inclusion of WBFC under the scheme has not been considered.
- ii) The Keshava Jute Mills - OS/99**  
The appeal of Keshava Jute Mills for consideration of their case (OS/99) has been rejected by the Committee.
- iii) Ludlow Jute & Specialities Limited - BF/39**  
The claim of Ludlow Jute & Specialities under the file BF/39 has been rejected.
- iv) Tepcon International (India) Ltd. - OS/42 & OS/63**  
Since most of the mills are adhering to the guideline of furnishing the GST Installation Certificate (erstwhile Excise Installation Certificate), the Committee directed to take up the matter once more with the concerned department and submit the same at an early date.

v) **Tepcon International (India) Ltd. - OS/52**

The mill has been directed to take up the matter with IJMA and seek clarification on the date of submission of claim and the discrepancy arising out of the CA Certificate. On satisfactory receipt of reply, the claim may be processed by NJB for inspection.

vi) **Kamakshi Jute Industries Ltd. - BF/21**

The Committee directed to take up the claim for re-inspection.

**Agenda 7 : Updated Price list prepared and submitted by IJIRA**

IJIRA vide their letter no. IJIRA/ISAPM/PRICE LIST/5989 dated 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 had submitted the Price List of Core and some Non-core Machinery and their Specification as provided by the Enlisted Vendors, which was placed in the meeting.

Since the price list was not fully updated as some of the vendors have not submitted either the model numbers / specifications or prices of the machines, the Chairman IJMA suggested that the same will be taken up by IJMA with those vendors for preparing the updated price list. On submission of the final price list from IJIRA the same will be circulated to the committee members for approval.

**Agenda 8 : Any other matter with the permission of the Chair**

**Enlistment of new vendors and addition of machinery**

The following vendors were approved for enlistment under ISAPM for core jute machinery:

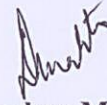
| Sl. No. | Name of the Vendor and address  | Type of Machine   |
|---------|---|---|
| 1.      | M/s N-TEX Engineering Works<br>4, Panchal Sahakari Udyog Nagar,<br>Near Vadilala Ice-Cream Factory,<br>Dudheahwar, Ahmedabad - 380004 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Single Colour Jute Bag Printing Machine (Model: JS 1-3054-BG).</li><li>• Double Colour Jute Bag Printing Machine (Model: JS 2-3054-BG).</li><li>• Three Colour Jute Bag Printing Machine (Model: JS 3-3054-BG).</li><li>• Four Colour Jute Bag Printing Machine (Model: JS 4-3054-BG).</li><li>• Five Colour Jute Bag Printing Machine (Model: JS 5-3054-BG).</li><li>• Six Colour Jute Bag Printing Machine (Model: JS 6-3054-BG).</li><li>• Single Colour Heavy Duty Jute Bag Printing Machine (JS1-3054-EX).</li><li>• Double Colour Heavy Duty Jute Bag Printing Machine (JS2-3054-EX).</li></ul> |
| 2.      | M/s Ashi Tex Mech<br>119B, Car Street, Somanur,<br>Palladam Taluk -641668,<br>Tamil Nadu  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jute Sizing Machine.</li><li>• Jute Warping Machine.</li><li>• Jute Beaming Machine.</li><li>• Jute Sacking Machine.</li></ul>  |

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|----|---|---|
| 3. | M/s Jutex Industries Private Limited<br>T.N. Mukherjee Road,<br>Village- Bonderbil,<br>P.O- Raghunathpur, Dist-Hooghly,<br>West Bengal,Pin-712247 | • 4¾ “Pitch Slip Draft Spinning Frame 112<br>Spindle. |
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Secretary NJB suggested that a sound proofing device may be developed and retrofitted by the machinery vendors dealing with conventional shuttle looms to reduce noise pollution in the factory side of the jute mill.

The member of the TC had also opined that the effort may be initiated for incorporation of suitable vendors for manufacturing machinery / equipment required for generation of Activated Charcoal.

There being no other business, the meeting ended with a vote of thanks to and from the Chair.



**(Dipankar Mahto)**  
**Dy. Jute Commissioner**  
**for Chairman, Jute Commissioner**



List of attendees

Following officials attended the meeting:

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| 1  | Shri Dipankar Mahto - Dy. Jute Commissioner & Chairman | O/o the Jute Commissioner              |
| 2  | Shri Arvind Kumar M - Convenor & Secretary             | National Jute Board                    |
| 3  | Shri N. Sengupta - CFO                                 | National Jute Board                    |
| 4  | Shri Mahadeb Datta - AD(T)                             | National Jute Board                    |
| 5  | Shri Jayabrata Kar - Executive Assistant               | National Jute Board                    |
| 6  | Shri P. Das- Technical Inspector                       | National Jute Board                    |
| 7  | Shri Soumyadipta Datta - AD(S)                         | O/o the Jute Commissioner              |
| 8  | Shri Manish Poddar - Chairman                          | IJMA                                   |
| 9  | Shri Gopal Saraf                                       | JPDEPC                                 |
| 10 | Shri Sajan B. Nair                                     | Jute Shippers Council (JSC)            |
| 11 | Shri Anup Kumar Nandi - Scientist                      | IJIRA                                  |
| 11 | Shri Biswarup Nandy - Technical Officer                | IJIRA                                  |
| 12 | Shri Arindam Das - Technical Officer                   | IJIRA                                  |
| 13 | Shri Joyjit Mukherjee - Technical Officer              | IJIRA                                  |
| 14 | Shri G. Rao  | DJFT                                   |
| 15 | Shri Souranil Dutta                                    | DJFT                                   |
| 16 | Shri Harsh Nahata                                      | Keshava Jute, Kamakshi Jute Industries |
| 17 | Shri Kedia   | Keshava Jute, Kamakshi Jute Industries |
| 18 | Shri Suresh Jain                                       | Tepcon International                   |